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Subject: Affiliation Filing Under Section 27 of Public Act 15-146

This email responds to the requirement under Section 27 of Public Act 15-146 to file a report describing each affiliation with another hospital or hospital system. Section 27 of Public Act 15-146 requires each hospital and hospital system to file with the Attorney General and the Commissioner of Public Health a written report describing each affiliation with another hospital or hospital system. An affiliation is narrowly defined as a relationship between two or more entities that permits the entities to negotiate jointly with third parties over rates for professional medical services. We do not interpret the definition of affiliate to include hospitals under common ownership or control.

As such, neither Hartford HealthCare Corporation ("HHC") nor any hospital owned by HHC (collectively with HHC, the "HHC Entities") have a relationship with another hospital or hospital system (collectively "Other Hospitals"), under which the HHC Entities negotiate jointly with any Other Hospitals over rates for professional medical services.

Feel free to contact me with any additional questions you may have. Thanks.

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